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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PFOR, AR, UY

SUBJECT: ARRESTED URUGUAYANS
REF: STATE 256850; B.A. 6884; MVD 4097

1. JUAN FERREIRA, SON OF WILSON FERREIRA, HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT HE LEARNED LATE YESTERDAY THAT URUGUAYAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY HAVE ARRESTED 14 URUGUAYANS. FERREIRA CLAIMS THESE ARE 14 OF THE 30 URUGUAYANS WHOSE FORCIBLE RETURN TO MONTEVIDEO HAD BEEN RUMORED EARLIER. FERREIRA SAID THE GOU APPARENTLY PRODUCED ONE OF THE PRISONERS, ANA MARIA QUADROS, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY. GERARDO GATTI WAS ALSO SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED. FERREIRA STATES GOU SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THE 14 URUGUAYANS PURPOSELY RETURNED HOME TO EMBARRASS THE GOVERNMENT. FERREIRA BELIEVES ORGANIZATIONS DEVOTED TO HUMAN RIGHTS WILL ISSUE PRESS STATEMENT AND LODGE COMPLAINT WITH OAS

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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/PS
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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Exemption(s):
Declassify: ☐ In Part ☒ In Full
☐ Classify as ☐ Extend as ☐ Downgrade to
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IAHRC ACCUSING BOTH ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY WITH VIOLATION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO THESE 14 URUGUAYANS.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUBSEQUENT INFOR-
MATION EMBASSIES MAY HAVE CONCERNING THIS ISSUE NOT
CONTAINED REFTELS

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